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## BAPTIST TO BUILD ADDITION TO CHURCH

At a conference meeting of the members of the First Baptist Church of this city, Thursday night, March 18, definite steps were taken for the building and equipping a much-needed addition to their present building, to accommodate the increased membership of the church and the growing attendance in the Sunday school.

The revival in the Baptist church in January, conducted by Dr. W. P. Sterney, the pastor, and the big Methodist meeting which has just now resulted in a large increase in membership and attendance at the Baptist church and Sunday School, making it imperative that extensions be made to the present church in order to properly take care of the people.

At the recent conference, Mr. M. A. Arnold, Architect, who had been engaged by a committee of the church, submitted preliminary drawings of the proposed addition, which were adopted, subject to such minor changes as might be necessary. The plans are to enlarge the main auditorium and add Sunday School rooms, opening into the auditorium, with a basement underneath.

A Building Committee, composed of W. D. Cannon, Levi Cook, Carl Henderson, H. V. Stone, C. G. Thompson, R. E. Wilson and Sam Currington, was appointed and instructed to make the arrangements necessary and begin actual work on the building, which will probably start within the next six or eight weeks.

The cost of the new addition and equipment will be approximately \$15,000.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

This will announce the engagement of Prof. T. Earl Sullenger, member of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., with Miss Duran Fleming, Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. Sullenger is the son of J. E. Sullenger, a graduate of Marion High School, Western Kentucky State Normal and has his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Oklahoma. Miss Fleming, likewise, is the youngest daughter of W. S. Fleming, a retired merchant of Norman, Okla. She is a graduate of Norman High School and is now teaching French and Spanish in the Shawnee High School, being one of the thirty-three high school teachers employed there.

The date of the marriage has not yet been announced.

## FARM BUREAU NEWS

The directors of the Crittenden County Farm Bureau met Monday afternoon in executive session at the Farm Bureau office over Henry and Henry's Monument Shop. This was the first meeting with the new County Agent, John R. Spitzer.

The fertilizer question was among the first to come up for discussion. Soil phosphate orders will be taken by the Marion Milling Company at Marion, by W. E. Smith at Bremen and by W. N. Welden at Grayson and Mexia. The price laid down at the various stations is to be \$22.50. There will be a small additional charge for handling.

The County Agent made a short talk on the work to plan to do this coming year in the county. The formation of Community and Farmer's Clubs at various points over the county was discussed at some length. Whether there is sufficient interest and spirit a Community Club will be organized. The clubs are to meet once a month and have a program that will be of seasonal interest to the farmers. It will provide a social meeting place and at the same time afford an opportunity to talk over the various farmer's problems.

The interest in the Farm Bureau movement is growing stronger in Crittenden county all the time. With a Farm Bureau the farmers have an organization that is working in their behalf and is really accomplishing a great deal that is not known to most farmers. For instance freight rates are high but they would have been much higher if Clifford Thorne had not been employed by the American Farm Bureau Federation to be at Washington on the job for the farmers of the United States.

The directors meeting of the Farm Bureau will be every county court day at 10 o'clock A. M.

## SEHON BREAKING GROUND FOR KENTUCKY CHILDREN'S HOME



Left to right: George L. Sehon, Superintendent, breaking the ground on the site of the Children's New Home, to be built by the Kentucky Children's Home Society at Lyndon; W. W. Davies and Lee L. Miles, members of the Building Committee, and Hugh L. Nevin, Architect.

**W**HEN ground was broken Tuesday, March 1, for the \$300,000 home of the Kentucky Children's Home Society at Lyndon, Ky., by George L. Sehon, head of the society, the spade marked the future monument to Kentucky childhood erected by Kentucky children.

Mr. Sehon last month announced that work would start on the group of buildings, March 1, regardless of winter conditions and the promise to Kentucky's childhood was kept. The ceremonies were marked by a solemn lifting the great work of the only institution of its kind in the country—an institution whose mission is to rescue from the clutches of evil surroundings those children who have no home with the advantages that go for toward mounting success in the business world.

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," said of the step, told Mr. Sehon twenty years ago when his work was in its infancy.

"But today in many schools in Ken-

tucky there is at least one child who got its start at the Kentucky Children's Home Society," said Mr. Sehon. "In every community there is some beloved character, man or woman, some successful man or fond parent who once was a ward of the Kentucky Children's Home Society and who now would be in the evil surroundings of his or her birth, but for the helping hand of the society."

Mr. Sehon intends to raise the fund for the cottage plan institution at Lyndon, through the schools of the state. He wants the nickels and dimes of the children to build the monument to childhood instead of obtaining the money in a lump sum from some philanthropist. He believes that through this method of raising the money, each child's heart will be filled with the thought of the good done with that nickel or dime of the sum that has been saved or was retained.

Approximately \$150,000 toward the \$300,000 has been raised toward the society's fund. The ninety acre tract of land which will be the future home

of the institution has been purchased, leaving about \$100,000 cash on hand to be at the disposal of the society for building purposes.

It is estimated that this sum will be needed in the erection of the administration building and two double cottages which will house about 75 children each. These buildings will be completed about October 1.

Accommodations then will be available at the new home for only about 150 children, whereas about 100 children now are at the home on Baxter Avenue, it may be necessary to erect some temporary buildings.

Mr. Sehon says he feels assured that the remaining \$150,000 needed to complete the cottage village will be raised during the campaign this summer.

Ultimately the institution at its new location next to the Kentucky Military Institute will consist of the administration building, eight of the cottage buildings, a school, a hospital, a chapel and power plant, the latter to provide heat and light and also to manufacture ice.

The date of the marriage has not yet been announced.

## E. JEFFREY TRAVIS FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In this issue of the Press is the announcement of E. Jeffrey Travis for the office of County Judge. Mr. Travis was County Superintendent of Schools a few years ago and made a splendid official in that capacity, and his experience and knowledge of county affairs should well qualify him for the office of County Judge, and to doubt he would make a capable official.

## METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSES

Rev. G. P. Dillon closed the revival which had continued for three weeks at the Methodist church last Sunday.

There were 133 professions of faith and 102 additions to the church during the meeting, more than \$1000 was contributed during the meeting for different objects.

## CARE OF SOWS AT FARROWING

The sow needs special care at farrowing time, many breeders have a separate farrowing pen where the sow is by herself and is placed there a few days in advance to get accustomed to her quarters. One of the best things a farmer can put in his farrowing pen is a guard rail around the sides. Make it stand out about 6 or 7 inches from the wall and have 8 to 12 inches above the floor. The purpose of this rail is to prevent the sow laying on her pigs and killing them, this enables the little fellows to slip out from under her weight.

**HARNESS AND REPAIR SHOP**  
located at Sisco's Livery Barn. I am prepared to do all kinds of harness and leather repair work. Prices are reasonable. DORSEY CLARK.

## MEETINGS WITH COUNTY AGENT

During the week of March 21 to 25 inclusive, the new County Agent, Mr. John R. Spitzer, will hold a series of meetings throughout the county in order to get acquainted with the farmers. When he holds a meeting in your neighborhood, be sure and go.

The list of the meetings are as follows: Olive Branch School, Mar. 21; Oakland School, 22; Helton 23; Forest Grove, 24; Francis, 25; and Chapel Hill, 26. The meetings will start at 7:30 P. M. Help him have a large attendance.

## ADA JONES HERE MAR. 22

Next Tuesday evening, March 22, Ada Jones, the real sure enough Ada Jones of Phonograph Fame will give a program at the School Auditorium, benefit of the School Improvement Club. We feel that Marion is fortunate in being able to hear this woman whose name is known wherever phonograph records are known. She is said to be one of the world's greatest entertainers and is traveling under the management of the Paramount Lyrical. Ada Jones was at the Coliseum at Louisville March 17th. She will be assisted in the program which she gives at Marion next Tuesday evening by her own pianist, Marie Hartman, her own violinist, East Almabagen and James Allan Troke, cartoonist and magician.

It goes without saying that the School Auditorium will have a capacity crowd Tuesday evening.

An inspirational Mass Meeting will be held at the Methodist church in this city on March 29th, in interest of the Christian educational movement.

## TO THE VOTERS OF Crittenden County

You probably know by this time that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Crittenden county, and I would like to say a word in regard to my qualifications. I have been a farmer all my life and have resided east of Marion for a number of years. I have always been a Republican and have supported the party in every way that I could. I feel that I have the qualifications and the ability to successfully take care of the duties of the office that I desire.

It is my wish that you think that I am an egotist but I have always been regarded as a steady reliable man and would discharge the duties to the best of my ability if elected and I would appreciate your vote and influence during the campaign. Yours truly, ALBERT AGEE.

## OLDEST CORN BREAD

Mr. Editor:

I see in your paper some one has a piece of a cake 49 years old. That is the age of my daughter, Rev. Mrs. T. Oakley's wife. Mrs. W. J. Hill has a piece of corn bread that was sent to her in 1885 by Mrs. R. L. Wilson when they were school girls. Miss Polly Jane Phillips missed school one day and Miss Ann Travis took a leaf out of her fourth reader and wrapped up that bread and sent it to Polly Jane. W. J. HILL.

We agree that this is some old corn bread and it is almost a certainty that it is the oldest existing piece of bread in the country. If anyone can beat it speak up.

M. V. Arnold was in the city last Thursday in conference with the Building Committee of the First Baptist Church.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED

The new County Board of Education consisting of B. M. Duvall, C. W. Fox, James A. Hill, W. U. Howerton and J. J. James held their first meeting Saturday morning in the office of County Superintendent J. L. F. Paris.

All the members were present and took the oath of office required. The meeting was called to order by the County School Superintendent who expressed his gratitude to the old Board for the loyal way in which they had met all school problems, he also told of his faith in the new Board outlining briefly some of the responsibilities of the place which they occupy. He said "Your office is of no importance from a financial standpoint, you will perhaps have to make a sacrifice by the neglect of your duties at the home on the days that you are called together, but in view of the influence that you may have your office is of vast importance. Twenty eight hundred children are looking to you, and your decisions may help or hinder them in making a success in life. I am glad to be surrounded by men upon whose judgment I can depend in the management of the school affairs of the county."

In the organization of the Board Chas. W. Fox was elected Chairman and James A. Hill Vice Chairman. Every member has taken up the work in an enthusiastic manner with a sincere desire to fill his place in a way to promote the cause of education in Crittenden county.

## SULLINGER PLANS

### RURAL ARTICLES

T. Earl Sullenger, field agent for the university extension division, is preparing a series of articles on community development for "The Country Gentleman," according to an announcement from the extension division Friday.

Sullenger has made a special study of small town and rural community conditions with particular reference to the social and industrial activities which have a direct bearing upon home life. In connection with the extension division he has just completed a social survey of a number of towns over the state, the results of which he is compiling in the form of a bulletin to be put out by the extension division soon, as an addition to their already large number of bulletins on current problems.

The above article appeared in The Oklahoma Daily, which is published by the students of Oklahoma State College at Norman, Okla. Mr. Sullenger is a former Crittenden county boy who has gone to Oklahoma and made good. He is the son of J. E. Sullenger, who resides near Marion.

## LOWRY FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Mr. D. A. Lowry, whose announcement for the nomination on the Republican ticket for County Judge, appears elsewhere in this paper, was born in Caldwell county in 1866. He is the son of the late Finis Lowry. The writer had the privilege of teaching school for two years in the district where Mr. Lowry lived and boarded with the family.

David was then 12 years old and attended school. He was a splendid pupil and student. He grew to manhood and married an amiable young lady of the community. The writer performed the ceremony, the first one he undertook.

Several years ago he and his family moved to this city, where they have lived since. Six years ago he became candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, having no opposition in either election. He has given very satisfactory service in this office and after being urged by several of our best citizens, he reluctantly decided to become a candidate for County Judge. He is qualified in every respect for this office.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson sold four hens Monday to W. D. Pickens of this city. For these chickens she received \$8.32. They averaged eight pounds each and sold for 25¢ per pound. Mrs. Wilson has always raised good chickens and with these she did exceptionally well. She raises Rhode Island Reds.

## COMITS SUICIDE

### IN PRINCETON

Mrs. Emma Blanch Belout, wife of Lem Belout of this city, committed suicide in Princeton, Ky., Sunday afternoon, by taking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Belout resided in Marion until a few weeks ago, when she went to Princeton and took employment in the Princeton Hosiery Mills. She came to Marion Sunday morning and spent the day with her small son and returned to Princeton in the afternoon. She then went to the residence on Washington Street, where she had rooms. It is reported that she wrote several letters. She then procured some milk, it is said and poured carbolic acid from a two ounce bottle in it and then drank it. She was found on her bed unconscious a few minutes after getting the milk and medical aid was summoned, but to no avail. She died about two hours later.

The coroner's jury which held the inquest, returned a verdict of suicide. The remains were brought to Marion Monday and were taken to Sullenger's Cemetery, near Irma, Tuesday for interment.

## STORM DOES SEVERE DAMAGE

The storm Tuesday night did severe damage in both this and adjoining counties. The local telephone company reports that there was no serious damage to their lines but quite a number of minor troubles had been reported, and several lines crossed.

The barn of Simon Stallions, who lives about five miles below Carrville in Livingston county was burned presumably struck by lightning. It is reported that several head of stock and several tons of corn and hay were lost.

The back porch was blown off the house of J. W. Bell who resides in the northern section of the city. The porch was entirely destroyed, timbers were blown upon the roof of the house and across the street.

The Crittenden Hotel sign was torn from its fastening and blown through one of the plate glass windows in the front of the office of J. C. Bourland. Besides there several smaller losses were caused by the wind and hail. It was one of the most severe storms of both wind and hail that has struck this county for years. Small trees and fruit buds were badly damaged.

L. E. Guess, County Clerk, and W. K. Powell, Tax Commissioner, were in Frankfort last Saturday. They went there to appear before the State Tax Commission in the matter of a tentative raise of \$260,000 in the valuation of the taxable property in Crittenden county, and they succeeded in getting the amount reduced to \$75,000 and saving the tax payers of the county approximately \$5,000.

## THE FARM BUREAU

What is a county Farm Bureau and what is its purpose?

A county farm bureau is an organization of farmers in one county allied together for agricultural improvement. Its purpose is to give the farmers an organization whereby they put their heads together in solving their farm problems. There is nothing secret about it, every member is entitled to know about everything that goes on in its organization.

The farmers of this county have sustained tremendous losses in prices of their products. The farmer is a helpless competitor of organized forces and unless he becomes organized he is doomed. A few farmers organized cannot carry the entire load, they cannot solve the problem for all but it will require the combined efforts of all. Join your County Farm Bureau and join hands with your brother farmers in a great farmers organization that has already done a world of good in the United States.

## RANGE FOR SALE

I have a Panay-Crescent Cooking Range for sale, burns coal or wood, good condition, almost new. A bargain if taken at once. Call 255-2 or see me at Marion Barber Shop. LEM BOZEMAN